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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Matsui et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, Applicants, through their attorney, elects Species 1, consisting of claims 1-11, without traverse

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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